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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
(As of 1800 EDT)

1. The US Ambassador and the Papal Nuncio left at 1615 EDT for San Isidro to discuss cease-fire arrangement with military junta. As of that time the arrangement was not in effect. There is no other information on the subject at this time.

2. NMCC reports a total of seven US military casualties: one marine killed, three marines and three soldiers wounded.

3. American Consul at Santiago de los Caballeros, the country's second largest city, has alerted AFTF (Air Force Task Force) to possible requirement to evacuate 350 Americans from Santiago. No details were given as to reason for possible evacuation. AFTF says necessary planes can be diverted if evacuation becomes imperative. Santiago de los Caballeros is located in the north-central part of the country; it has an airfield which can accommodate C-54s.

4.
Christian Democratic Youth began picketing US Embassy around noon today. There were no incidents, and the group disbanded peacefully.

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